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BY ENDRE MARTON
WASHINGTON, AUG. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL DISCUSS A REPORTED NEW SOVIET APPROACH TO THE BERLIN PROBLEM WHEN HE MEETS WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON AUG. 27.
SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS REPORTED TO HAVE DROPPED A HINT THAT HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH WEST BERLIN AND A CORRIDOR LEADING TO THE CITY THROUGH COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TERRITORY WOULD BE PUT UNDER THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S CONTROL.
IN RETURN FOR THIS HE WOULD EXPECT AN END TO ALLIED OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN.
WHEN AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES KHRUSHCHEV MADE THIS REPORTED SUGGESTION IS NOT KNOWN. THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT AND EXPERTS IN CHARGE OF GERMAN OR SOVIET AFFAIRS LIKEWISE PROFESS IGNORANCE OF IT, EVEN IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS. IF THERE WAS SUCH A KHRUSHCHEV HINT, THEY SAID, IT MUST HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED EITHER TO THE WHITE HOUSE DIRECTLY, OR MADE IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WOULD REACH EISENHOWER QUIETLY.
NEVERTHELESS TOP-LEVEL INFORMANTS SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD USE THE BONN VISIT TO FIND OUT WHAT ADENAUER THINKS ABOUT SUCH AN IDEA. GERMAN DIPLOMATS HERE REFUSE EVEN TO SPECULATE ABOUT THE CHANCELLOR'S POSSIBLE REACTION.
BEFORE HE REARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE A WEEK AGO TO INCLUDE BONN, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON EISENHOWER TO VISIT THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL AND NOT, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, TO LIMIT HIS TRIP TO PARIS AND LONDON. DAVID K. E. BRUCE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, PERSONALLY INTERVENED AND THE PRESIDENT AGREED IMMEDIATELY, INFORMANTS SAID.
EISENHOWER NEVER INTENDED TO AVOID A CONSULTATION WITH ADENAUER; HE ONLY THOUGHT THE MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED EITHER IN PARIS OR IN LONDON. THE ORIGINAL IDEA WAS THAT ADENAUER WOULD GO TO PARIS FROM CADENABBIA IN ITALY, WHERE HE IS VACATIONING, OR THAT THE TWO WOULD MEET IN LONDON.

BONN, WITH BRUCE'S HELP, PERSUADED THE WHITE HOUSE THAT NEITHER PARIS NOR LONDON WOULD BE A SUITABLE PLACE FOR THE MEETING. IN PARIS EISENHOWER NOT ONLY WILL HAVE IMPORTANT TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE ON MANIFOLD FRENCH-UNITED STATES PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO HAS TO SEE THE LEADERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. TO SANDWICH IN A MEETING WITH ADENAUER WOULD HAVE THE APPEARANCE OF BELITTLING THE TALKS WITH THE CHANCELLOR.
LONDON HAD TO BE RULED OUT BECAUSE ADENAUER HAS NO PLANS TO GO THERE BEFORE THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER.
THERE IS NO FIXED AGENDA FOR EISENHOWER'S TALKS WITH ADENAUER, INFORMANTS HERE SAID. THE PRESIDENT, IT IS EXPECTED, WILL ASSURE THE CHANCELLOR THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY, THOUGH THE TECHNIQUE OF PROCEDURE MAY HAVE CHANGED.
A QUESTION LIKELY TO COME UP IS THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW DISARMAMENT TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS. EISENHOWER ALSO IS REPORTED READY TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIER, SHOULD ADENAUER BRING UP THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM.
THE PRESIDENT COULD CLARIFY GERMAN FEARS THAT VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON MADE A DEAL WITH POLAND DURING HIS WARSAW VISIT AT GERMAN EXPENSE. NOTHING IS FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. OFFICIALS SAID.

THE ODERA-NEISSE LINE WAS NATURALLY BROUGHT UP BY POLISH COMMUNIST BOSS WLADYSLAW GOMULKA, BUT HE WAS TOLD BY NIXON THE UNITED STATES THINKS THIS QUESTION HAS TO BE SETTLED THROUGH A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMANY.
THERE IS NO POINT IN ANY PIECEMEAL SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM, OFFICIALS SAID. THE ENTIRE QUESTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND SETTLED AS A WHOLE, AND THIS INCLUDES GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIER.

FINALLY, OFFICIALS SAID, EISENHOWER IS PREPARED TO TELL ADENAUER THE UNITED STATES WOULD WELCOME ANY WEST GERMAN STEP AIMED AT DECREASING TENSION IN CENTRAL EUROPE--SHOULD THE CHANCELLOR RAISE THE QUESTION OF AN APPROACH TOWARD POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
IT CAUSED NO SURPRISE HERE THAT BONN DROPPED THE IDEA OF OFFERING A NONAGGRESSION PACT TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN VIEW OF THE BELLIGERENT SOVIET-POLISH COMMUNIQUE AFTER KHRUSHCHEV'S WARSAW VISIT LAST MONTH.
ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS ALSO REALIZED HERE THAT THE STEPPED-UP PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN THE POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS, ACCUSING THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS, IS AN EFFECTIVE GIMMICK WHICH APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE, WHATEVER THEIR FEELINGS TOWARD THEIR COMMUNIST REGIMES MAY BE.
THEREFORE THE UNITED STATES, INFORMANTS SAID, WOULD BE PLEASED IF GERMANY RECONSIDERED THE IDEA AT A TIME SUITABLE TO HER. SUCH AN OFFER COULD HELP TO DESTROY THE EFFECT OF THE OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA LINE.
WASHINGTON REALIZES THIS IS ALSO A GRAVE DOMESTIC PROBLEM FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC BECAUSE OF THE MILLIONS OF GERMANS WHO WERE EXPELLED FROM THE SUDETENLAND AND FROM POLAND'S WESTERN PROVINCES. NO GERMAN GOVERNMENT CAN IGNORE THE FEELINGS OF THESE ELEMENTS, OFFICIALS STRESSED.
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HAGERTY BUDGET (450)
BY EDDY GILMORE
LONDON,AUG. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS FACING ONE OF HIS TOUGHEST SCHEDULES SINCE ENTERING THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR INCLUDES A ROUND OF CALLS IN EUROPE TOPPED OFF BY TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.
"THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR IS VERY HEAVY," SAID HAGERTY, "BUT HIS DOCTORS HAVE CLEARED IT. HE'S IN PERFECT HEALTH."
HAGERTY TALKED TO REPORTERS BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT GETTYSBURG TOMORROW. HE WOUND UP AN ARRANGEMENTS-MAKING TOUR IN ANTICIPATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMING VISITS TO BONN, LONDON AND PARIS.
DISCUSSING WHAT A REPORTER CALLED A BACK-BREAKING SCHEDULE, HAGERTY SAID:
"I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN SAY HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO SUCH A SCHEDULE--BUT I KNOW HE'S ANTICIPATING IT WITH A CERTAIN KEENNESS."
IN ADDITION TO THE EUROPEAN TOUR--WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN OVERNIGHT VISIT TO BALMORAL IN SCOTLAND AS QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S GUEST--HAGERTY LISTED THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS OF EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM:

ENTERTAINING KHRUSHCHEV IN WASHINGTON.
THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENTIAL WORK IT ENTAILS.
AN OFFICIAL VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF ITALY.
A VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.
A TRIP TO MOSCOW.
"AND THEN," HAGERTY CONTINUED, "THERE'S ALL THIS SPECULATION ABOUT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE."
FINALLY, COMES THE RECONVENING OF CONGRESS AND THE BUDGET MESSAGE.
"HIS DOCTORS KNOW IT ALL," SAID HAGERTY, "AND THEY'VE GIVEN HIM A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. HE LOOKS AND FEELS FINE."
RECALLING THAT EISENHOWER WILL BE 69 IN LESS THAN A MONTH, A BRITISH REPORTER ASKED WHAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FOR HIS COMFORT WHILE ABROAD.
"THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS," HAGERTY REPLIED, "NO SPECIAL FADS TO SATISFY."
HE SAID EISENHOWER DOES INSIST ON A MID-DAY BREAK FROM WORK.
"HE TAKES IT BEFORE OR AFTER LUNCH," SAID HAGERTY. "IT'S AN HOUR LONG AND HE READS, PAINTS, TALKS TO FRIENDS OR JUST RESTS."
ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT WOULD PLAY GOLF IN EUROPE, HIS SECRETARY ANSWERED:
"HE'S GIVEN ME NO INDICATION OF IT. HE'S NOT PLANNING ON BRINGING HIS CLUBS."
ASKED IF HE WOULD VISIT CULZEAN CASTLE IN SCOTLAND--THE CASTLE IN WHICH SCOTLAND GAVE THE PRESIDENT A 16-ROOM SUITE--HAGERTY SAID:
"NOT WHEN HE ARRIVES HERE ON AUG. 27. BUT HE MAY STOP BY THERE AFTER HE VISITS PARIS."

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AFTER MEETING WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN BONN, ON AUG. 27, EISENHOWER WILL FLY TO LONDON.
HE WILL THEN PROBABLY FLY TO BALMORAL CASTLE, SPEND ONE NIGHT THERE AND RETURN TO LONDON.
FROM LONDON HE WILL JOURNEY TO CHEQUERS, PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN'S COUNTRY HOME IN NEARBY BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
"I'M SORRY I CANNOT GIVE YOU MANY DETAILS," SAID HAGERTY "BUT ALL THESE DETAILS SIMPLY HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT YET."
HE SAID HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER WOULD SPEND A WEEKEND AT CHEQUERS AND THEN ANOTHER NIGHT IN LONDON BEFORE GOING TO PARIS.
HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT MIGHT DO SOME SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND--ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE PRESIDENT AND MACMILLAN PROBABLY WILL RIDE THROUGH LONDON'S STREETS IN AN OPEN CAR.
"DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER, OF COURSE," HAGERTY ADDED.
HE SAID NO OPEN CAR WOULD BE BROUGHT FROM AMERICA--"OUR BRITISH HOSTS WILL LOOK AFTER THAT."
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HAGERTY (340)
LONDON, AUG. 16 (AP)-NEVER BEFORE THE VISIT OF JAMES C. HAGERTY HAS THE BRITISH PRESS TREATED A FOREIGN PRESS SECRETARY LIKE A FOREIGN POTENTATE.
FOR THE 36 HOURS HE WAS HERE -- ARRANGING DETAILS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BRITISH VISIT -- THE 50-YEAR-OLD HAGERTY LIVED HIGH AND WIDE IN THE HEADLINES.
ONE PAPER EVEN REPORTED WHAT HE ATE FOR BREAKFAST.
AN EIGHT-COLUMN FRONT PAGE BANNER IN THE SUNDAY DISPATCH SAID: "HAGERTY LOOKS US OVER."
THEN A THREE-COLUMN HEADLINE -- ALSO ON THE FRONT PAGE -- ADDED: "SIX ARMED G-MEN ESCORT HIM."
IT MUST HAVE GIVEN THE FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN A SMILE.
STILL ANOTHER PAPER REPORTED HIS EVERY MOVEMENT, WITH SUCH DETAIL AS: "10:42 A.M. -- LEFT HIS HOTEL FOR GROSVENOR SQUARE."
"ACCOMPANIED BY SIX G-MEN -- ALL WITH CLOSE CROPPED HEADS AND IDENTICAL GRAY FLANNEL SUITS -- MR. HAGERTY HUSTLED HIS WAY NONSTOP FROM DOWNING STREET TO CHEQUERS, MAKING NOTES, GIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND ASKING QUESTIONS," SAID ONE REPORT.
NO. 10 DOWNING STREET IS THE LONDON HOME OF PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN. CHEQUERS IS BRITAIN'S COUNTRY HOME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.
HAGERTY VISITED BOTH, WAS PHOTOGRAPHED ENTERING AND LEAVING THEM.
AT HIS LAST NEWS CONFERENCE, HE TOLD BRITISH NEWSMEN HOW A TRIP ABROAD BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT IS, IN MANY WAYS, DIFFERENT FROM A JOURNEY BY LEADERS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS.
HE EXPLAINED NO ONE HAD GUARDED HIM IN LONDON, THAT SECRET SERVICE MEN ARE NOT G-MEN, AND THAT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEN WHO CAME TO LONDON WITH HIM WERE COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS.
A REPORTER ASKED:
"WHEN THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES, ARE THERE GOING TO BE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON SOFT-HANDLING BY SECURITY MEN?"
BEFORE THE AMAZED HAGERTY COULD REPLY, THE REPORTER ADDED:
"YOU KNOW, IN THIS COUNTRY, THE PUBLIC DOES NOT LIKE TO BE STRONG-ARMED."
HAGERTY EXPLAINED THE PRESIDENT'S SECURITY MEN WERE GENTLEMEN AND THAT THEY WERE ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC -- NOT STRONG-ARMING THEM.
HE SAID WHEREVER THE PRESIDENT IS, THERE ALSO IS THE WHITE HOUSE.
"WHEN HE'S DOWN AT CHEQUERS VISITING YOUR PRIME MINISTER," HAGERTY WENT ON, "OUR PAPERS WILL GO OUT MARKED, 'WHITE HOUSE, CHEQUERS'."
AS HAGERTY'S JET PLANE ROARED AWAY, ONE LOCAL NEWSMAN ASKED ANOTHER:
"I SAY, WHERE HE'S UP IN BALMORAL, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THEY'

"I SAY, WHEN HE'S UP IN BALMORAL, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THEY'LL SAY -- 'WHITE HOUSE, BALMORAL CASTLE,' DO YOU?"
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LONDON, AUG. 16 (AP)-WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TODAY AFTER A FLYING VISIT TO EUROPE TO ARRANGE FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FORTHCOMING EUROPEAN TRIP. HAGERTY SAID HE WILL REPORT TO EISENHOWER AT GETTYSBURG TOMORROW.
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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST TODAY
(560) KHRUSHCHEV-COMMENT
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, AUG. 16 (AP)-SOME SENATORS TODAY VIEWED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INVITATION TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AS A MARKED CHANGE IN U. S. POLICY.
BUT WITH ONLY A FEW DISSENTS, MOST SENATORS CONTINUE TO APPLAUD EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO BRING KHRUSHCHEV HERE FOR DIRECT TALKS AND CONTACTS. TYPICAL OF THE COMMENTS IN WEEKEND TV-RADIO INTERVIEWS WAS THAT OF SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), WHO SAID:
"WE ARE DEALING WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THIS RATHER UNORTHODOX METHOD OF DIPLOMACY WHICH KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN PRACTICING FOR YEARS. I THINK THIS IS WHERE THE PRESIDENT CAN MAKE HIS GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE."
HUMPHREY, APPEARING AS GUEST OF SENS. HUGH SCOTT (R-PA) AND JOSEPH S. CLARK (D-PA) ON A FILMED TV-RADIO PROGRAM (FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATIONS) AGREED WITH THEM THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS IS A GOOD THING.
SCOTT SAID THE TOP LEVEL EXCHANGE REPRESENTS "A CERTAIN THAWING PROCESS" IN U. S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. HE SAID VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT THE WAY TO TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS IS "TALK TO THEM STRAIGHT: YOU LET THEM HAVE IT."

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CLARK SAID HE REGARDS THE EXCHANGE AS A SHIFT IN "OUR EXECUTIVE POLICY TOWARD DEALING WITH THE RUSSIANS."

"THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED IF MR. DULLES HAD STILL BEEN SECRETARY OF STATE," CLARK SAID, REFERRING TO THE LATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

HUMPHREY AGREED THERE HAD BEEN A SHIFT IN POLICY BUT ADDED THAT ALL AMERICAN SHOULD REMEMBER "KHRUSHCHEV AND COMPANY ARE TOUGH COMPETITORS."

HE SAID THAT IN THE EXCHANGE THIS COUNTRY MUST STAND BY ITS BASIC FUNDAMENTAL IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES.

IN A FILMED TV INTERVIEW (WMAL-CELEBRITY PARADE) SEN. THRUSTON B. MORTON (R-KY) SAID THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INVOLVED IN THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS, BUT ON BALANCE THERE IS MORE TO BE GAINED THAN LOST.

MORTON, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID ON THE ASSET SIDE, KHRUSHCHEV WILL SEE FOR HIMSELF IN THIS COUNTRY JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT HIS DEPUTIES AND DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN TELLING HIM ABOUT AMERICA.

FOR EXAMPLE, MORTON SAID, HE BELIEVES KHRUSHCHEV "REALLY THINKS WE ARE A WAR-LIKE, WAR-MONGERING PEOPLE. I THINK HE REALLY THINKS THAT WE ARE A DECADENT SOCIETY, THAT CAPITALISM IS REALLY ON THE WAY OUT..."

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MORTON SAID THE ASSET SIDE OF THE VISIT WAS BROUGHT FORCIBLY TO MIND BY THE RECENT VISIT TO RUSSIA BY NIXON.

THE DANGERS IN THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT WHICH MORTON SAID WILL HAVE TO BE GUARDED AGAINST ARE THESE:

THAT "WE MAY TEND TO GET A FEELING THAT WE CAN RELAX OUR GUARD, THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, WE CAN LET DOWN OUR DEFENSE EFFORTS, AND SO FORTH."

THAT THE NATO ALLIES MIGHT GET THE IDEA THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE COMMITMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE NOT COMPLETELY PRIVY.

THAT THE VISIT WILL BE MISINTERPRETED AS A "WEAKENING ON OUR PART IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL TO GUARD AGAINST THAT, AND I THINK WE CAN GUARD AGAINST IT."

ANSWERING PROTESTS OF SOME SENATORS AGAINST FRIENDSHIP OR APPLAUSE FOR KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS VISIT. SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) SAID IN A RECORDED RADIO INTERVIEW THE SOVIET LEADER SHOULD RECEIVE "THE TREATMENT WHICH WE THINK BEST SERVES OUR OWN NATIONAL INTEREST."

"IF THAT INCLUDES LETTING THE CONGRESS HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY, THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME," HE SAID, ADDING:

"I DON'T THINK FOR ONE MINUTE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN IN BY MR. KHRUSHCHEV. WE ARE NOT GOING TO GET SOFT OR LOWER OUR GUARD."

SEN. THOMAS H. KUCHEL (R-CALIF) SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER'S VISIT HERE COULD REDUCE THE CHANCE OF FUTURE WAR THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING OR FAILURE TO APPRECIATE AMERICAN UNITY AND DETERMINATION.

KUCHEL, IN A RECORDED RADIO PROGRAM (KFI-LOS ANGELES) SAID KHRUSHCHEV WILL GET THE CHANCE "TO SEE WITH HIS OWN EYES THE UNITY OF PURPOSE ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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SEN. FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO) SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "SHOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH" FROM THE VISIT BY KHRUSHCHEV.

IN A RECORDED RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS-REPORTER'S ROUNDUP), CHURCH SAID:

"WE SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT OUR DIFFERENCES CAN BE RESOLVED BY FANFARE OR VERBAL SPARRING AT PUBLIC FAIRS. THESE DIFFERENCES WILL BE SETTLED, IF AT ALL, BY LONG, PAINSTAKING NEGOTIATION."

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NEW YORK, AUG. 16 (AP)-FORMER GOV. AVERELL HARRIMAN SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO THE UNITED STATES.

HARRIMAN, WHO VISITED THE SOVIET UNION RECENTLY, SAID "WHEREVER I WENT...I WAS CONVINCED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "WILL CONVEY HIS MESSAGE OF PEACE AND HE WILL RAISE DOUBTS AS TO THE VALIDITY OF (SOVIET) OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA" THAT THE RULING CLASS IN AMERICA WANTS WAR, HARRIMAN SAID.

THE FORMER NEW YORK GOVERNOR MADE HIS REMARKS ON THE TELEVISION SHOW "COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE."

HARRIMAN WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT AMERICANS SHOULD NOT EXPECT ANY GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS.

HARRIMAN, WHO SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID THE EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV TALKS MIGHT START THE BALL ROLLING ON AN ARMS AGREEMENT.

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KHRUSHCHEV "IS INTERESTED IN SOME KIND OF ARMS AGREEMENT," HARRIMAN SAID.

ON THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, HARRIMAN SAID: "I THINK VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO GET THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION." HE DECLINED COMMENT ON DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITIES.

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 16 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES COULD MAKE NO GREATER MISTAKE THAN TO ASSUME THE SOVIET LINE IS SOFTENING DUE TO HIS RUSSIAN VISIT AND THE FACT PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS COMING HERE.

"THEY STILL HAVE THE GOAL OF A COMMUNIST WORLD," NIXON SAID IN A PREPARED RADIO-TV BROADCAST WITH REP. ALBERT H. QUIE (R-MINN).

"THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT THEY NOW SAY THAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, AND WILL TRY TO ACHIEVE IT THROUGH PEACEFUL COMPETITION RATHER THAN THROUGH THE USE OF FORCE," NIXON SAID.

WHAT WE MUST DO IS TO MAINTAIN OUR STRENGTH UNTIL THEY BACK UP WITH DEEDS THE WORDS THAT THEY MAY UTTER WITH REGARD TO THEIR DEVOTION TO PEACE AND THE LIKE," HE ADDED.

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IN REPLY TO QUIE'S QUESTION WHETHER HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV WOULD GET INTO A FREE AND EASY DISCUSSION OVER BERLIN OR OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS, NIXON REPLIED:

"WELL, THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT WITHOUT OUR ALLIES PRESENT THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE TWO GREAT LEADERS OF THE TWO GREATES NATIONS SHOULD SIT DOWN, AND IN EFFECT, MAKE DEALS WITH REGARD TO THE RIGHTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES."

NIXON SAID, HOWEVER, HE THINKS THE EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV TALKS MIGHT LEAD TO CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

NIXON SAID HE HOPED EISENHOWER ON HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO RUSSIA WOULD BE ABLE TO GET INTO ONE OR TWO CITIES OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW "BECAUSE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE BASICALLY FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS AND I THINK THAT HE WILL GET A TREMENDOUS RECEPTION EVERY PLACE HE GOES."

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L'ILE BOUCHARD, FRANCE, AUG. 16 (AP)-PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE REFERRED CAUSTICALLY TODAY TO THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. THEN HE WARNED THAT FRANCE NO LONGER WILL TOLERATE ALLIANCES THAT MEAN ITS SUBJECTION TO FOREIGN POWERS.

"HISTORY MOVES QUICKLY AND SURPRISING CHANGES CAN OCCUR," HE TOLD A MEETING OF HIS CONSTITUENTS IN THIS LOIRE VALLEY TOWN IN WEST CENTRAL FRANCE.

"WHO WOULD HAVE SAID ONLY SIX YEARS AGO THAT VISITS BY THE CHIEFS OF STATE WOULD BE CAREFULLY ORGANIZED BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON?

"TO AVOID BEING CRUSHED BY THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN VERY GREAT POWERS, A NATION LIKE FRANCE MUST BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE ITSELF HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD."

DEBRE INSISTED THE POLICY OF A FRANCE REVIVING UNDER PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IS NOT ISOLATION.

"IT IS A REACTION AGAINST THE ALLIANCES WHICH, THROUGH OUR WEAKNESS, LED TO OUR SUBJECTION TO FOREIGN POWERS WHICH DID NOT HESITATE TO OPPOSE OUR ESSENTIAL INTERESTS," HE SAID.

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THE PREMIER GAVE WHAT MANY TOOK TO BE A PREVIEW OF SOME OF THE QUESTIONS DE GAULLE WILL RAISE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN THEY MEET IN PARIS AT THE START OF NEXT MONTH.

FRANCE IS KNOWN TO WANT A PROMINENT POSITION IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF THHE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

"TURNING TO THE PROBLEM OF ALGERIA, WHERE FRANCE HAS FOR YEARS FOUGHT A NATIONALIST REBELLION, DEBRE DECLARED:

"IT IS FOR RENOVATED FRANCE TO MAKE HER ALLIES UNDERSTAND THAT SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND FROM ALL THEIR MOST COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR A CAUSE WHICH GOES FAR BEYOND A PEOPLE AND A GENERATION."

FRANCE WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE A STRONG STAND IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH POLICY IN STAMPING OUT THE REBELLION. WASHINGTON HAS BACKED AWAY FROM DOING SO TO AVOID OFFENDING OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

"THE DESTINY OF FRANCE IS LINKED WITH THE ALGERIAN DESTINY," THE PREMIER DECLARED. "OUR SECURITY, OUR POSSIBILITIES OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, OUR NEW RESOURCES ARE AT STAKE.

"EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR US ACCORDING TO WHETHER WE HOLD ON OR DO NOT HOLD ON TO THIS OLD TERRITORY CREATED BY US, THAT IS TO SAY BY FRENCHMEN FROM OUR SOIL.

"THERE IS NOT ONLY OUR DESTINY, BUT THAT OF A POLITICAL CONCEPTION AND OF THE WORLD BALANCE OF FORCES. THE DESTINY OF NORTH AFRICA IS BEING PLAYED OUT IN ALGERIA TOO."

FRANCE HAS HEAVY INVESTMENTS IN ALGERIA AND PLANS TO MAKE MORE. IT NOW IS WORKING ON AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM TO DEVELOP OIL FIELDS IN THE SAHARA.

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KHRUSHCHEV-VISIT (ASKED)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 16 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THERE IS NO DEFINITE ITINERARY YET FOR SOVIET PRIME MINISTER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S SEPTEMBER VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT KHRUSCHEV MAY INSPECT SOME ATOMIC FACILITIES IN THIS COUNTRY A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS DEPENDS MAINLY ON KHRUSHCHEV'S DESIRES.

"THE PRINCIPLE IS THAT WHATEVER HE WANTS TO SEE HE MAY GO AND VISIT," PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SOVIETS INCLUDED ANY ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS OR POWER PLANTS IN THEIR PLANS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV AND UNDER-SEDRETARY ROBERT MURPHY.

ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INSIST THAT KHRUSCHEV MAY GO WHEREVER IT PLEASES HIM, THEY DOUBT THAT THE SOVIET LEADER WILL DESIRE TO VISIT ANY U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS -- ATOMIC OR OTHERWISE.

KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF TOLD A MOSCOW NEWS CONFERENCE AUG. 5 HE DID NOT WANT TO VISIT SUCH INSTALLATIONS WHEN HE COMES TO THIS COUNTRY. WHERE ROCKETS ARE PRODUCED, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, THERE CAN BE NO TALK ABOUT PEACE BUT ABOUT WAR.

MENSHIKOV, OFFICIALS RECALL, HAS REITERATED KHRUSHCHEV'S VIEWS IN THIS RESPECT WHEN HE SAID HERE IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER "NEVER CHANGES HIS MIND."

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KHRUSHCHEV, ACCORDING TO HIS AMBASSADOR, IS MAINLY INTERESTED IN VISITING SOME AGRICULTURAL AREAS AND TO MEET WITH "ORDINARY PEOPLE" ON AN INFORMAL BASIS.

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CHICAGO, AUG. 16 (AP)-JOE POLOWSKI, THE EX-GI WHOSE AVOCATION IS PROMOTING GOOD WILL BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY HE HAS INVITED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT THE POLOWSKI 4-ROOM APARTMENT.

POLOWSKI WAS HOST TO ANASTAS MIKOYAN, RUSSIA'S DEPUTY PREMIER, DURING THE LATTER'S U.S. JAUNT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

POLOWSKI, 41, IS SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE ELBE RIVER LINK-UP, A GROUP OF FORMER SOLDIERS WHO WERE PART OF THE U. S. FORCE WHICH ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN TROOPS AT THE ELBE RIVER IN GERMANY NEAR THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II.

"I ALSO WROTE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER," SAID POLOWSKI, "SUGGESTING THAT WHEN KHRUSHCHEV COMES TO WASHINGTON, THEY DRINK TOGETHER FROM THE BRATINA THE RUSSIAN ELBE VETERANS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT LAST YEAR."

THE BRATINA, HE SAID, IS A LAQUERED WOODEN PUNCH BOWL WITH WHICH FRIENDSHIPS ARE PLEDGED. BRATANA IS TRANSLATED "BOWL OF BROTHERHOOD."

"THE TRADITION OF THE BRATINA IS THAT THOSE WHO SHARE A DRINK FROM IT BECOME FRIENDS FOREVER AND NEVER RAISE A HAND TO HARM EACH OTHER," POLOWSKI SAID.

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THE FORMER CHICAGO BUS DRIVER WHO IS NOW A DOOR-TO-DOOR BRUSH SALESMAN SAID HE MET KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW MAY 9 THIS YEAR DURING A REUNION OF RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS OF THE ELBE RIVER COONTACT.

"I'D LIKE TO SHOW HIM MY FOUR ROOMS, AND MY WIFE, MARIE, AND I ARE STARTING RIGHT NOW TO GET IT INTO SHAPE FOR COMPANY," POLOWSKI SAID. "WE'RE PAINTING THE KITCHEN, AND WE'LL HAVE NEW DRAPES AND SLIP COVERS BEFORE KHRUSHCHEV GETS HERE."

THE POLOWSKIS HAVE TWO CHILDREN, IRENE 1, AND BENJAMIN 3.

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GERMAN BUDGET (270)

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 16 (AP)-AH, THE TRIALS AND HEADACHES OF THE DIPLOMATS. LIFE IS JUST ONE CRISIS AFTER ANOTHER.

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LISTEN TO THE LAMENT OF BONN'S DIPLOMATS, ALREADY LIMP FROM BERLIN CRISES, KHRUSHCHEV NOTES, ETC.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WANTS TO USE HIS SLEEK, SHINY, BLACK MERCEDES TO PICK UP PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE AIRPORT WHEN HE COMES VISITING AUG. 27.

NO, SAID THE AMERICANS. THE CAR HAS ROOM FOR ONLY THREE PERSONS BESIDES THE DRIVER. THUS ADENAUER AND EISENHOWER WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY A U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT.

A 40-MINUTE RIDE BACK FROM THE AIRPORT WITHOUT AN INTERPRETER WOULD BE PRETTY AWKWARD. EISENHOWER SPEAKS NO GERMAN AND ADENAUER SPEAKS EVEN LESS ENGLISH.

THEN SOMEONE THOUGHT OF THE SLEEK, SHINY SEDAN THAT CARRIES U.S. AMBASSADOR DAVID K. E. BRUCE. PLENTY OF ROOM IN THAT JOB.

IT TURNED OUT THE BRUCE LIMOUSINE WOULDN'T DO EITHER. EISENHOWER HAS INDICATED HE WANTS TO RIDE IN A CAR WITH AN OPEN TOP SO HE CAN STAND UP AND WAVE AT THE CROWDS ALONG THE WAY.

BRUCE'S CAR HAS A STEEL TOP. NO ONE ASKED HIM TO SAW OFF THE ROOF.

A SEARCH THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE SO FAR HAS TURNED UP NARY AN OPEN-TOP CAR SUITABLE FOR CARRYING PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLORS AROUND.

THERE WAS A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR AWHILE. SOMEONE RECALLED THERE ARE PLENTY OF U.S. ARMY CARS WITH OPEN TOPS ON GERMAN ROADS.

ADENAUER'S PEOPLE REPORTED, HOWEVER, THE CHANCELLOR IS NOT INTERESTED IN RIDING IN A U.S. ARMY CAR ON SUCH AN OCCASION AS GREETING AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT. IT SHOULD BE A GERMAN CAR.

SO THE SEARCH FOR AN AUTOMOBILE GOES ON.

MAYBE, COME THE 27TH OF AUGUST, EISENHOWER AND ADENAUER WILL SAY TO HECK WITH IT AND WALK IN FROM THE AIRPORT. BUT DIPLOMATS SAY IT WOULD BE A PRETTY TOUGH 25-MILE HIKE.

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BY A.I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, AUG. 16 (AP)-HIGH PRAISE WAS SOUNDED TODAY BY A SOVIET ENGINEER-WRITER FOR THE AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT AT THE AMERICAN FAIR AND THE MEN WHO TELL THE CROWDS ABOUT THE PRODUCT.

THE ARTICLE IN THE DAILY, SOVIET INDUSTRY AND ECONOMICS, BY ENGINEER F. KOLESNIKOV, WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO CRITICISM OF THE FAIR AND ITS GUIDES THAT HAS APPEARED IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

KOLESNIKOV PRAISED NOT ONLY THE STYLING OF THE CARS THAT ATTRACT SO MANY SOVIET VISITORS, BUT ADDED THAT THE INNER WORKINGS, SPECIALLY THOSE FOR PASSENGERS' CONFORT, WERE SOMETHING GREAT.

"WE SHOULD FOLLOW AND STUDY EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD IN THESE CARS AND TAKE OUR EXAMPLE FROM THE AMERICAN ENGINEERS," HE SAID.

KOLESNIKOV COMMENTED WRYLY, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS FIRST IN QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF CARS IT ALSO IS IN FIRST PLACE IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

KOLESNIKOV WHEN SINGLED OUT THREE GUIDES, LOVA KHORAM, 15001 DARTMOUTH ST., OAK PARK, MICH., A GENERAL MOTORS ENGINEER WHO SPEAKS FLUENT RUSSIAN; ROY FORREST, 28576 SWAM ISLAND DRIVE, GROSSE ISLE, MICH., A FORD PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN, AND CHARLES PARDEN, 16196 LESURE ST., DETROIT, MICH., CHRYSLER EXHIBIT CHIEF.

THE WRITER SAID THESE GUIDES SHOWED COMPREHENSION OF THEIR PRODUCT AND EXPLAINED IT CLEARLY.

THIS WAS IN CONTRAST TO A REPORT YESTERDAY BY TWO WRITERS FOR KOMSOMOL PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE PAPER, ACCUSING GUIDES OF DISTORTING FACTS. ONE GUIDE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK, AND FAIR OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE INVESTIGATING.

THE TWO WRITERS ALSO TOOK A POT SHOT AT VLADIMIR SHAVRID, RUSSIAN SPEAKING EXPERT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WHO MANS A DESK IN THE ALUMINUM-DOMED EXHIBITION BUILDING. THE ARTICLE SAID HE TRIED TO MAKE OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS A PARADISE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AND ACCUSED HIM OF "LOSING" MIMEOGRAPHED INFORMATION SHEETS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES IN BUSES. RESTAURANTS AND TAXIS.

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THE WRITERS CLEARLY FROWNED ON SUCH METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION, BUT ONE FAIR OFFICIAL SAID IT VIOLATES NO AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

MEANWHILE, THE VOTING MACHINE SAMPLING OF VISITORS' OPINIONS INDICATES THE SOVIET PUBLIC LIKES THE EXHIBITION REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

OF 7,777 VOTES TALLIED, 2,302 VOTED GOOD, 2,141 EXCELLENT AND 1,096 FAIR. ONLY 190 VOTED POOR AND 116 VERY POOR. MORE THAN ONE MILLION VISITORS HAVE ENTERED THE GATES.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST TODAY.

RED CHINA BUDGET

BY SPENCER DAVIS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, AUG. 16 (AP)-A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION PREDUCTED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT DECIDE TO SHIFT PART OF ITS PRESENT TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC TO FREE WORLD NATIONS, SIGNIFICANTLY STEPPING UP ITS ECONOMIC COMPETITION WITH THE WEST.

THE NATIONAL PLANNING ASSN. ADDED IN A REPORT THAT MAINLAND CHINA'S RAPID INDUSTRIAL GROWTH AND AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN TRADE POLICIES "PRESENT A SERIOUS CHALLENGE . . . WHICH THE WEST CAN NOT FAIL TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION."

THE REPORT, PREPARED BY A. DOAK BARNETT, AUTHOR AND ASIAN SPECIALIST OF THE ASSOCIATION'S COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, EMBRACED AN 82-PAGE STUDY OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY.

"ALTHOUGH THERE IS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT THAT PEIPING WILL MAINTAIN ITS PRIMARY ECONOMIC ORIENTATION TOWARD THE SOVIET BLOC," BARNETT SAID, "THE FACT THAT SINCE 1956 ITS TRADE WITH THE FREE WORLD HAS INCREASED AS A PROPORTION OF ITS TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE IS SIGNIFICANT."

HE SAID THERE IS NO SIGN RIGHT NOW OF A BREAK IN THE IMPASSE BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND JAPAN. BUT IF TRADE WERE TO OPEN UP IT WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE JAPAN HAS THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE MANY OF THE CAPITAL GOODS NEEDED BY COMMUNIST CHINA, AND USE SOME OF THE COMMODITIES NOW BEING EXPORTED BY THE CHINESE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

SINCE 1952, BARNETT SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACTIVELY PROMOTED TRADE WITH THE FREE WORLD AND LIFTED IT TO A LEVEL OF ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. TWO THIRDS OF THIS IS WITH THE ASIAN-AFRICAN AREA.

BARNETT REACHED THESE OTHER CONCLUSIONS:

1. PEIPING'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS TO COUNTRIES IN THE ASIAN-AFRICAN AREA MAY WELL BE EXPANDED IN THE YEARS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD.

2. THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL BE WIDELY FELT THROUGHOUT THE UNDER DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD.

3. IT WOULD TAKE MANY DECADES EVEN AT THE PRESENT RAPID RATE OF GROWTH FOR COMMUNIST CHINA TO CATCH UP WITH EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR THE SOVIET UNION. BUT IN CERTAIN KEY INDUSTRIES, SUCH AS STEEL, PEIPING IN A RELATIVELY FEW YEARS MAY BE ABLE TO OVERTAKE OR SURPASS JAPAN -- ITS ONLY IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL RIVAL IN ASIA AT THE PRESENT TIME.

4. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY WITH ITS ACCENT ON HEAVY INDUSTRY IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ITS LARGE AND EXPENSIVE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. ANNUAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES, RUNNING BETWEEN TWO AND THREE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IMPOSE A HEAVY DRAIN ON CHINA'S LIMITED RESOURCES. BUT MILITARY PERSONNEL IS USED AS LABOR ON ECONOMIC PROJECTS, REDUCING THE COST OF MAINTAINING LARGE ARMED FORCES.

5. THE BIGGEST QUESTION MARK FOR THE FUTURE IS THE COMMUNIST COMMUNE

SYSTEM. IF THE CHINESE PEOPLE REFUSE TO ACCEPT THEM IN THE LONG RUN, THE COMMUNES COULD PROVE TO BE A GREAT MISTAKE WITH HEAVILY ADVERSE EFFECTS UPON EVERY PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM.

6. A SERIOUS LAG IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HAS CREATED BASIC PRESSURES AND STRAINS INSIDE RED CHINA. THIS IS THE MOST CRITICAL SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY AND IF THE LAG PERSISTS, IT MIGHT WELL SLOW DOWN THE PACE OF PEIPING'S ENTIRE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

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NEW YORK, AUG. 16 (AP)-AMERICAN SCIENTISTS PLAN TO USE AN ATOMIC BOMB FOR THE FIRST TIME TO TEST THE FEASIBILITY OF POWERING OCEAN-LINZER SIZED SPACE SHIPS WITH CONTROLLED NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE PLANS EVOLVED FROM PILOT STUDIES OF SO-CALLE "NUCLEAR PULSE" ROCKET PROPULSION. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD WERE DESCRIBED BY SPECIALISTS AS "EXTREMELY ENCOURAGING."

THE OUTCOME OF THE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TALKS IN GENEVA WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIRST TEST INVOLVING THE USE OF AN ATOMIC DEVICE WILL BE MADE AS PLANNED, THE TIMES SAID.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS STATED IT WILL BE READY TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS AFTER OCT. 31 IF NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BY THAT TIME.

THE TIMES STORY ADDED:

SOME SCIENTISTS ARE PREDICTING THE ADVENT OF COMMERCIAL SPACE FLIGHTS TO THE MOON AS EARLY AS THE MID-1970S. THEY SAY SUCH TRIPS WOULD BE MADE IN SPACE SHIPS WEIGHING THOUSANDS OF TONS AND AT COSTS COMPARABLE TO RAIL FREIGHT RATES OVER INTERLUNAR DISTANCES.

BY COMPARISON, PUTTING A SINGLE POUND OF PAYLOAD INTO ORBIT WITH CONVENTIONAL CHEMICAL ROCKETS COSTS ABOUT $100,000. THE HEAVIEST OBJECT SENT INTO SPACE SO FAR WEIGHED ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN FOUR TONS

A NUCLEAR PULSE-POWERED SPACE SHIP WOULD BE PROPELLED BY A RAPID SUCCESSION OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS. THIS HAS GIVEN THE PROJECT ITS NICKNAME, "PUTT-PUTT." ITS OFFICIAL CODE IS PROJECT ORION.

ORION'S EXISTENCE WAS REVEALED JULY 2, 1958.

ROY W. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT AGENCY, ANNOUNCED THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A MILLION-DOLLAR STUDY CONTRACT WITH THE GENERAL ATOMIC DIVISION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.

JOHNSON LAST MARCH 26 DISCUSSED WITH THE SENATE SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE THE CONCEPT OF LAUNCHING A THOUSAND-TON SPACE PLATFORM WITH CONTROLLED NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY ON APRIL 10. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER OFFICIAL WORD OF PROGRESS ON PROJECT ORION EXCEPT AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GENERAL ATOMIC'S CONTRACT HAD BEEN EXTENDED.

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BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

VIENTIANE, LAOS, AUG. 16 (AP)-ELEVEN WOUNDED LAOTIAN SOLDIERS FROM POSTS ALONG COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM'S BORDER SAID TODAY THEY HEARD ORDERS SHOUTED IN VIETNAMESE AS THEY WERE ATTACKED.

THE SOLDIERS WERE FLOWN TO MAHASOT HOSPITAL HERE.

THEY IDENTIFIED THEIR ATTACKERS AS THAI AND KHA TRIBESMEN, BUT SAID THE COMMANDS WERE EVIDENTLY GIVEN BY VIETNAMESE OFFICERS.

THE TWO NEIGHBORING LANGUAGES ARE DIFFERENT AND THERE WOULD BE LITTLE CHANCE OF MISTAKING LAOTIAN FOR VIETNAMESE.

LAOS HAS CHARGED THAT NORTH VIET NAM EQUIPPED AND TRAINED COMMUNIST TROOPS WHO INFILTRATED NORTHERN PROVINCES OF THE COUNTRY AND ACTUALLY LED SOME OF THE INVADING FORCES.

THE 11 WOUNDED SAID THEY CAME FROM THE BORDER POSTS OF MUONG SUONG, FIVE DAYS MARCH FROM THE TOWN OF SAM NEUA, SAM TEU AND MUONG PEU. ALL WERE ATTACKED AROUND JULY 25.

THE WOUNDED FROM MUONG SUONG REPORTED THEY WERE RAIDED BY 300 TO 400 ATTACKERS AND 17 OF THE 40 LAOTIANS IN THE POST WERE KILLED.

THEY SAID A FEW TRIBESMEN WERE DRESSED IN JUNGLE GREEN, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST UNIFORM, BUT MOST WERE IN THE BLACK CLOTHING OF THE HILL PEOPLE. THEY CARRIED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

THERE WERE NO FRESH REPORTS TODAY FROM THE NORTH, WHERE SCATTERED RESISTANCE HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED BY LAOTIAN TROOPS WORKING BACK INTO AREAS FORMERLY OVERRUN BY INFILTRATORS.

COMMUNIST CHINA LAST WEEK CHARGED THE UNITED STATES MILITARY WAS TAKING CONTROL OF LAOS BY SENDING IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND FORCES AND THAT RED CHINA'S SECURITY WAS ENDANGERED. THE PEIPING FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT WOULD OPPOSE SUCH DEVELOPMENTS AND DEMANDED AN AMERICAN EVACUATION OF LAOS.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE RED CHINA STATEMENT WAS PROPAGANDA. THE UNITED STATES HAS ABOUT 100 MILITARY PERSONNEL IN LAOS ENGAGED IN TRAINING LAOTIAN SOLDIERS IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT. THE UNITED STATES IS COOPERATING WITH A FRENCH MILITARY MISSION WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENT THAT ENDED THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

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WITH VIENTIANE

SAIGON, VIET NAM, AUG. 16 (AP)-SOUTH VIET NAM PROTESTED LAST FRIDAY AGAINST THE REPORTED DELIVERY BY THE SOVIET UNION OF MIG15 JET FIGHTERS TO COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM "WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF RED CHINA," A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY.

SOUTH VIET NAM SENT A LETTER TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON, WHICH IS FORMED OF CANADIAN, INDIAN AND POLISH DELEGATIONS, THE SOURCE SAID. THE LETTER DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION OF A HONG KONG REPORT SAYING NORTH VIET NAM RECEIVED SOVIET-MADE MIG15S AND OTHER ARMAMENTS.

THE COMMISSION WAS SET UP UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMSTICE THAT ENDED THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA IN 1954 AND LEFT VIET NAM DIVIDED. SOUTH VIET NAM CONTENDS THE INTRODUCTION OF THE JETS IS A VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENT.

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WITH VIENTIANE

TOKYO, AUG. 16 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM TODAY CHARGED THAT LAOTIAN AIRCRAFT VIOLATED NORTH VIETNAMESE TERRITORIAL AIR ON MORE THAN 30 OCCASIONS IN THE LAST YEAR.

RED CHINA'S NEWS AGENCY, NCNA, SAID THE PROTEST WAS CABLED BY NORTH VIET NAM PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG TO LAOTIAN PREMIER PHOUI SANANIKONE SATURDAY.

NCNA QUOTED THE PROTEST AS SAYING:

"AT A TIME WHEN U.S. IMPERIALISM IS INTENSIFYING ITS INTERFERENCE IN LAOS AND PREPARING TO LAUNCH A WAR IN INDOCHINA THE CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF THE TERRITORIAL AIR OF THE VIETNAM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC BY ROYAL LAOTIAN AIRCRAFT AGGRAVATED TENSION ALONG THE VIET NAM-LAOTIAN BORDER.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIET NAM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC DEMANDS THAT THE ROYAL LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY STOP ITS PROVOCATIONS AND AIR VIOLATIONS."

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